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There are in Paris thirty-six licensed venders of horse meat. A St. Louis man who has cultivated a taste for this kind of meat says he likes it better than choice veal, which it resembles. He also thinks that one of the most appetizing dainties that he can place on his table is a bit of well-roasted donkey meat.

A Montana paper recently contained this remarkable notice: "Mr. Charles Johnson and Miss Fanny West were married by Rev. S. Hills on Wednesday. So far no trouble has resulted and those best informed as to the situation say there will be none." The next day the editor apologized and explained that part of an item regarding an incipient strike had got in the wrong place.

The Unity Club, of Denver, recently addressed letters to the leading ministers, lawyers, politicians and literary men of the State asking each to furnish a list of the ten novels he considered the greatest. The results showed the favorite novels to be, in the order named, "Les Miserables," "David Copperfield," "Scarlet Letter," "Ivanhoe," "Vanity Fair," "Romola," "Jane Eyre," "Adam Bede," "Ben Hur" and "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The coasts of Lower California abound with huge turtles, which weigh from three hundred to four hundred pounds each. Down at Punta Banda, where a company is building a big hotel, one of the workmen, who is an expert swimmer, has become skillful in riding the big animals. A traveler says that when the man sees one that is big enough to ride he rushes into the water and mounts it. He has a way of slapping the turtles on the side of the head that makes them jog along, and by striking them he also guides them. He rode a big fellow near the shore the other day, as the stage drove up the coast road, and the occupants of the coach were so pleased with the exhibition that they made up a purse o' $20 for the rider.

Circus proprietors have been accustomed from time immemorial to post upon the fences and dead walls throughout the United States gorgeous show bills representing the actors engaged in performing the most astonishing feats, while in the case of menageries, every wild beast that ever figured in connection with Noah's ark was pictured on the bills. If the patrons of the show were disappointed at not realizing the expectations aroused by the pictorial representations no complaint at any rate was made nor were the exhibitors ever held responsible. Not so with the Mexican people. Information comes from the neighbor republic that Howe's circus, traveling in that country, has been seized by the authorities and the proprietors imprisoned because the exhibition did not come up to the pictorial promises.

The New York Tribune expresses "wonder at the rapid spread of type writing and stenographic offices over the city. Every hotel now has such an office. There are one or more such offices in all the large office buildings down town. The fact is, that few of the stenographers pay rent. They pay for office room with a small portion of their services, and because it is 'so handy' to have them near by in case of emergency. The many schools of stenography and type-writing are turning out so-called stenographers and typewriters at a rapid rate. An old and expert operator says that no less than seventy-five to 100 young girls and young men are weekly 'graduated,' and start out to essay the earning of a living in this branch. Few of these are really competent. Their services can be secured at from $5 to $15 per week."

The London Times says: "It requires no argument to show that England is very seriously overpopulated. The increase in the last fifty years is underestimated at 8,000,000, and the £159 value per head calculated by the late Dr. Farr (who died in 1883) is converted into a debit factor. Human overproduction is evident in every profession and trade, and while the duration of life has increased nineteen years, the population goes on increasing at an alarming rate of compound interest. Between 1861 and 1871, in round numbers, our population has increased 3,000,000, between 1871 and 1881, 3,400,000, and between 1881 and 1891 the increase will be found to stand at nearly 4,000,000. When the community is obliged to take up stock of any kind (but especially live stock) at the rate of 400,000 to 500,000 a year beyond its requirements, the stock becomes a curse and not a blessing."

United States Senator Farwell of Illinois has a scheme to connect Chicago by water with the Gulf. He has introduced a bill in the senate authorizing the president to appoint a commission, which shall be known as the "Lakes and Gulf Waterway Commission," and which shall mature and submit a plan for a system of water communication to unite the head of Lake Michigan at Chicago with the Mississippi by way of the Illinois and Desplaines rivers. The plan shall provide for a continuous waterway navigable by the largest river vessels, and for a discharge into it of 600,000 cubic feet of water per minute from the lakes. The commission, which is to consist of officers from the engineer corps and three persons from civil life, is empowered to complete surveys and make all necessary investigations, and $100,000 is appropriated for its expenses.

### Father Time.

Above the world I sit and sail
Moving on, moving on;
The things I pass no more avail,
They bide their years, decay and fall,
While I keep moving on.

Down on the world I look and smile,
Moving on, moving on;
The scythe I bear smites all the while
Cuts as it may for good or guile,
While I keep moving on.

Over the world I glance my eye,
Moving on, moving on;
Good deeds mature, the hopeful try,
The just alone shall never die,
While I keep moving on.

Around the world I sit and roll,
Moving on, moving on;
Ripening fruits for sacred goal,
Perfecting hopes of the dying soul,
While I keep moving on.

Beside the world I sit and hear,
Moving on, moving on;
Sounds of joy or sadness drear,
Filling the space around the sphere,
While I keep moving on.

Above, around all worlds I ride,
Moving on, moving on;
Watching in all the swelling tide
Of human love and human pride,
While I keep moving on.

When stars go out and worlds stand still,
Alone I'm moving on;
Obeying God's eternal will,
I cease not when all else is still,
But yet keep moving on.

Thus Time rolls on,
Ever on and on;
Above the earth and o'er the sea,
'Mid lightning's flash,
And thunder's crash,
Moving toward eternity.

## A Thief Among the Bees.

The Holden brothers, Roswell and Frank, went to California from a New England town, in 1881, for the benefit of Roswell's health, upon medical advice; and subsequently they found themselves engaged in the business of bee-keeping near Los Angeles—for circumstances, accident rather than design, first led them into it.

The children had inherited a constitutional tendency to pulmonary diseases, which had already begun to develop itself in Roswell. Indeed, he had become so far an invalid that his friends deemed it unsafe for him to set off on so long a journey alone. After many family deliberations, it was arranged that Frank, and Ellen, their sister, should accompany him, and remain one winter, if not longer, in the west.

As their means were limited, Frank and Ellen began, soon after arriving in California, to look about for some way to earn a living. Roswell, too, as his health improved, wished for something to do; and at length they were, by chance, led to buy thirteen hives of bees of a lady who—herself formerly an invalid—had been employing her leisure in apiculture, but now was about returning to her home in New York.

With these thirteen hives the young Holdens entered upon the honey-producing business early in 1882. For a year they resided in the vicinity of Los Angeles, but finding that the bees, as the number of swarms increased, were unpopular among their neighbors, they were led to move from so thickly inhabited a district, and lived for a time near Mojave.

Thence, however, early the following spring, they again moved to a tract of unoccupied country farther back among the mountains, in a kind of long defile, or crooked valley, inclosed by a wooded range on either hand, but which, from the great abundance of wild flowers, affords good pasture for bees. Here they are at present dwelling, and it is from a number of letters from them to their friends at home that the present sketch is compiled.

The weather there is so favorable and the climate so mild that bees require but little feeding with artificial sweets, though, of course, more honey can be produced for market if, at certain times of the year, the swarms are thus provided with food.

The hives are arranged so that drawers, or boxes, when filled with honey by the bees, can be withdrawn, and empty ones substituted in their places.

Swarms of bees vary in size and in industry as honey-gatherers. Some swarms produce in a year not more than twenty pounds that can prudently be withdrawn from them; some, indeed, from certain causes, will not even gather enough honey for their own support. Other swarms produce forty or fifty pounds, and still others much more.

The Holdens have now between two and three hundred hives, having made it a rule so far to keep all the new swarms which come out, though a few have escaped. The care of this numerous colony occupies all their time and attention, and they hire two Indian girls to assist them to watch the numerous sub-colonies which they have established in different parts of the valley, generally within a mile of each other. For it will not do to have all these two hundred swarms, or more, collected near one spot, on account of the pasture supply of flowers being overfed, and the bees having to go too far.

The whole number of swarms is divided up into groups of ten or fifteen hives, and these are often shifted from place to place as the season passes.

For moving a sub-colony to fresh pasturage, the boys have a platform set upon four wheels, and drawn by two steady mules. Then, after the bees have entered the hive at night, they are closed in, and the hives are transferred to the platform. Very carefully then, and slowly, so as not to jar the hives too much, the transportation of the colony to the distance of a mile or two is effected.

At the time of this story,—some time in March or April of last year,—the Holdens had pastured out ten hives at a point higher up the valley than any they had previously occupied. In point of fact, the new pasture was in a branch of the main valley. Hither they had come up from their bee-sheds next below, two miles distant, with a load of hives, and built a "rest" for them near two large oaks—great trees with wide-spreading branches that nearly touched the ground—on the north side of the intervale, at the foot of the mountain.

It was a favorable location, for on the south side the bees had the entire valley, well stocked with flowers and flowering shrubs, outspread before them; and so secluded did the place seem that the young apiarists judged it entirely safe to leave the bees to gather honey here, unguarded, for a few days at least.

Having seen to it therefore, that the hives were well placed, they returned down the valley to their shanty-house, where their sister and the Indian girls looked after the few simple domestic affairs of the household. In fact, it was quite their custom thus to colonize a new pasture, and thus they had met with few losses. Honey in small quantity, had been stolen from them on one or two occasions and once a number of deer, in their flight across the valley, had upset three or four hives.

But on this occasion they met with a mishap; for on going to the place two or three days afterward, to see how their swarthy "Italians" were prospering, Frank found one hive upset, and another of the ten missing altogether. From the latter circumstance, as also from certain marks and traces in the grass, resembling footprints, he at once concluded that some thief had "jumped" the hive.

A few days before they had heard the report of a gun several times, faint and at a distance, and had conjectured that there was a hunting party, either of whites or Indians, on the other side of the mountain.

"Some of them have probably been spying about and got their eyes on that row of hives," was Frank's thought.

Whether the rogues would rest content with the honey of one hive, or come back after more, was what no one could guess. The brothers, however, deemed it prudent to expect them again, and would have gone up and drawn the remaining hives down to camp, if the two Indian girls had not been sent down to the postoffice—a little settlement twelve miles away—with the mules, to get the mail and a stock of groceries.

Roswell therefore proposed that, after supper, they should take a little shelter tent which they had, and go up to the new rest, in order to pass the night where they could guard the hives. For by this time the older brother had so far recovered his health as to be the stronger of the two.

As Ellen did not like to be left entirely alone she proposed to accompany them. They accordingly set off, taking along the tent, three blankets and a Winchester carbine.

Arriving at the rest just at dusk, they pitched their little shelter tent near the trunk of one of the oaks already referred to, and in such a manner that the ends of the drooping branches nearly or quite concealed the tent from view.

The night was warm and the place was quite dry. Accordingly they did not kindle a fire, but made themselves comfortable with their blankets under cover of the tent and the sheltering foliage of the tree.

They had really no serious expectation that the thief would come back; and after a time all three of them fell asleep, for Ellen Holden had become quite accustomed to this free, out-of-door life. They slept thus for three or four hours.

During the early part of the night there was a moon, but the moon set toward midnight; the stars, however, gave some light, though everything was rather misty and dim. The now somnolent and quiet hives reposed on their rest, a few yards from the tree and the tent.

At length the sleepers were suddenly roused by a heavy thump, followed by a grating noise and a deep humming sound from the hives.

They all started up and listened intently.

"Something's afoul of the bees, Ros," whispered Frank.

Roswell, starting up, took the Winchester and peeped out amongst the oak branches. What looked like a tall, "slouching" man was in the very act of taking one of the hives in his arms, despite the loudly buzzing bees. As Roswell stared in astonishment, the sturdy pilferer did actually clasp his arms about the hive and raising it off the rest, started to walk slowly off with it.

"It's some Indian, I guess, by the looks of him," muttered Roswell. "I don't just like to fire at him; he don't seem to have any gun. But let's 'go' for him and give him a good thrashing."

Frank, agreeing at once to his proposition, snatched up two stakes which they had cut for the tent, and handing one of these to his brother, who laid down the rifle, both young men ran quickly, but stealthily, after the heavily-loaded thief, who was shambling awkwardly on across the open ground, beyond the rest.

The grass was thick and soft, and they were not long closing in with the marauder.

"You scoundrel!" yelled Frank. "Lug off our honey, will you?" and drawing off with his stake, gave the thief such a tremendous whack across the back and shoulders as to knock him half-forward over the hive.

"Take that!"

Drawing off again, he was about to repeat the dose, and Roswell on his part was just getting in a blow, when the supposed "Indian" suddenly came round on all fours and give vent to a growl which made the whole valley re-echo.

It was a grizzly! and as he growled, he rose on his hind legs and "lunged" at Frank.

Prodigiously astonished, Frank gave a long jump backward—not so far, however, but that one of the ugly creature's paws raked along his right side and sent him rolling over and over again on the ground.

Roswell, too, had executed an almost equally long leap backward, and ran plump into Miss Holden who with commendable foresight, had come quietly after her brothers, with the Winchester in her hands.

"Here, quick, shoot!" she exclaimed, thrusting the loaded piece into his hands. Turning on the instant, Roswell fired one, two, three, four shots into the bear, now in the very act of lunging again at Frank, and with such effect that the animal fell, roaring and whining, unable to rise for another time or four hives.

A few more shots finished it.

Frank, though considerably bruised and shaken up, was not seriously injured.

"Ellen," exclaimed Roswell, turning to his sister, when the bear had been fairly floored and Frank had picked himself up, "Ellen, you're a brick! You got round just in the nick o' time!"

"Well," said she laughing, "when two fellows go after a grizzly with a couple of sticks, it's a good plan to have a Winchester not far behind."—[Youth's Companion.

### Keeping the Oyster's Mouth Shut.

Oysters cannot be kept without a thorough knowledge of their habits. They feed twice in a day of twenty-four hours—and then just at that stillness preceding the turn of the tide. At no other time, except when feeding, do they open their mouths. When taken out of the water they naturally attempt to feed at regular intervals, and as soon as their mouths are open the liquor is all lost, the air takes its place, and the oyster is covered with a thick coating of slime. This is the first stage of decomposition, after which the oyster is of no account. Just so long as its mouth is shut it is fit to eat, and a means by which this can be accomplished has been the study of some enterprising men for a considerable length of time. In 1884 Mr. A. A. Freeman of Philadelphia shipped to Denver, Col., some oysters with their mouths fastened by means of the patent wire spring Yankee clothespin. Upon their arrival in the latter city the oysters were opened, and were found to be in an excellent state of preservation.

Mr. Freeman immediately set about finding some device less cumbersome than the Yankee clothespin. He finally hit upon a practicable plan. When the mouth of the oyster is closed, it feeds upon the liquor in the shell, and will keep thus for a considerable length of time. Mr. Freeman's plan is to fasten the oyster securely around the mouth with a stout wire. This is done by the hand and a pair of pincers, and as it can be done very rapidly, great quantities are wired every day. Mr. Freeman has established at Oxford, Talbot county, the American Patent Lock Oyster Company, with headquarters at Oxford and office at Philadelphia. Already he has shipped car loads to Detroit, San Francisco, and other cities, with satisfactory results, and some are even on the way to London. He is now completing arrangements to send next season shipments to Paris, Rome, and other cities, and if the attempt proves successful, the American oyster will be eaten in its natural condition and with much gusto all over the world.---[Baltimore American.

### Ventilation of Bedrooms.

Dr. Brown-Sequard, who has been preaching that bad ventilation of sleeping rooms and poor and monotonous food are the great causes of phthisis, treated of that disease at the last meeting of the Academy of Sciences in Paris, taking many of his examples from England. Wherever population is dense, and sleeping rooms ill-aired or overcrowded, consumption prevails. Dr. Bailey reported that in the Millbank Prison there were, out of one hundred deaths, forty-five from this disease. According to the illustrious French doctor a room in which a consumptive person sleeps is reeking with contagious germs, if the air he exhales is not carried off.

But how to get rid of it in ill-built houses or very cold weather, when it is as dangerous to open windows as to keep them shut? To meet this difficulty Dr. Brown-Sequard showed the Academy an apparatus of his invention. A reversed funnel, the shape of a lamp shade, is placed at the end of a tube, so arranged in its curves and angles that when it is placed beside a bed the reversed funnel will be above the sleeper and draw up the air he breathes. The other end runs into the chimney of the room. If there is none it is taken through a heating apparatus to an air-hole. The heat is great enough to burn the disease germs.

## "HIGHBINDERS."

### An Outgrowth of Chinese Life in San Francisco.

### Secret Societies for Purposes of Murder and Blackmail.

The Highbinder societies in San Francisco number about fifty. They are an outgrowth of the life of the Chinese on this coast, as none of them were organized in China. When the coolies first began to flock here in great numbers, allured by the offer of high wages to work on the Central Pacific Railroad, the lawless element among them saw the opportunity for blackmail and general espionage, and began the organization of the societies that have proved the source of most of the Chinese crime committed on this coast. There were already in existence then what were known as the Chinese Six Companies. These were societies formed for the mutual protection of members, for aid to the sick and destitute, and, most important of all, for the transfer to China of the bones of those who died. The companies represented the two districts of China which contributed the greatest number of coolies to this country, and no Chinese ventured to come to this country without joining one of these companies. The companies did much good in early days in enforcing order, and in punishing any crimes of its members, but of late years their power has been so much encroached upon by the highbinders that little remains.

Nearly twenty years ago the first highbinder society was founded. It was known as the Chee Kung Tong, and it was regularly incorporated. This parent society is very wealthy. It owns a handsome brick building on Spofford alley, in the heart of Chinatown, and here are the headquarters of the officers, the large meeting room, and the Joss, before which all new members are initiated and all oaths taken. One enters the door, which bears plainly in English and Chinese the name of the society, and ascending a flight of stairs reaches the main audience room, where state councils of the society are held. This is a handsome apartment fitted up in the celestial style, with heavy old oak ranged around the wall; a large table stands in the centre directly under a costly lamp, while Chinese paintings and mottoes from Confucius and other moralists cover the walls, for your highbinder is nothing if not moral. Near the head of the stairs is an enormous boxwood tablet, let into the wall, on which are engraved the names of the 1,200 charter members of the fraternity, with the sum of money that each contributed to found the institution.

At whatever hour of day or night one may enter this room, he will find in the small rear office some one to inquire about his business, and to answer any questions. It seems that the Chee Kung Tong boasts of over 4500 members in this city alone, while throughout the United States, South America and Cuba the roll amounts to 15,000. In all it has 390 branches scattered over this great territory, but each reports to the parent society. Every six months four "headmen" are chosen by election to conduct affairs, and under them are thirty-three "hatchet men," or active police, who are under oath to obey implicitly any order of the headmen. The Chee Kung Tong for many years was the most influential of the highbinder societies, but many of its most active members have started other associations, and now the palm of supremacy in local power is disputed by the Ga Sin Sea and the Bo Sin Sea.

Whatever may have been the principles upon which Chu Kung Tong was founded, it is now carried on mainly for purposes of blackmail, like all the other highbinder organizations. Many reputable merchants have been forced to join these societies, to escape the exactions of highbinders, but the leading spirits in each are men who recognize no allegiance to any government, and who obey no laws but those of their own making. Over the halls of most of these societies floats no flag but that of their order, while not even the command of the consul general—the virtual representative of the emperor—could stay any order that had gone forth.

The power of these societies, therefore, is very great, and no earthly authority can stay their vengeance. What this vengeance means may be seen from a typical case. We will say that a Chinese, through jealousy or other motive, kills another Chinaman, and that he and his relatives refuse to make good the loss to the dead man's kindred by a money payment. Then the society to which the murdered man belongs issues an order proclaiming the murderer and putting a price on his head. Every Chinese in the country is warned against harboring or aiding in any way the fugitive under pain of the vengeance of the society. The proscribed man can not get any assistance in this country, and he is unable to escape, as every avenue is closely watched. Payment of the fine imposed, suicide, or death at the hands of the hatchet men are the only alternatives. A more perfect system of terrorizing the timid or the obstinate was never devised, and the Chinese who have escaped the death sentence by disguise and flight may be numbered on one's fingers.

In conversation with Lee Ah Fook, who is the head man of one of the strongest of the highbinder societies, he smilingly admitted that murder was one of the fine arts in which his society excelled. He explained the method of initiation and the penalties that followed the breaking of any of the rules of the order. The neophyte who is to be initiated is taken before the great joss of the society, and kneels before the burning punk and incense in the sacred bowls that adorn the altar. An attendant, with face concealed by a hideous mask, holds a naked sword to his neck while a second presses the point of another weapon to his neck. In this position he takes the oath which binds him to obey without question any order of the society's authorized leaders, even though the order be to murder his best friend. Corporal punishment is frequently inflicted here also, and torture is applied to extract evidence from witnesses, precisely as it is in China today. ---[San Francisco Chronicle.

### A Russian Museum.

Just beyond the Winter Palace at St. Petersburg, Russia, is the "Hermitage," rich in works of art of all kinds—Egyptian antiquities, rare porcelain, Siberian curiosities, in which is seen a coat of mail of thirty pounds weight and solid gold, early stone and iron instruments of the Tartars—in fact, it is a most luxurious retreat. The picture gallery is rich in works of Raphael A. Carricei, Guido, Murillo (eighteen), Teniers, Rubens, Rembrant, Snyders, Titian, Velasquez and numerous others. The destruction of Sodom, as portrayed by a Russian artist, is one of the most startling pictures to be found in Russia. There is also a gallery here of Peter the Great, containing numerous interesting curiosities.

The mineralogical museum is one of the most interesting. Connected with it is the school of engineers—properly the school of mines. The museum is rich in minerals, such as emeralds, amethysts, etc., a block of malachite 4,000 pounds in weight valued at nearly $100,000, a lump of gold the weight of which is eighty pounds, and one not much smaller, being white gold. This latter was formerly more valuable than the yellow, but when great quantities of it were found its value greatly decreased. There are rows upon rows of cases, containing grand pearls of different hues, some polished, some in their natural state; one, a perfect beauty valued at 9,000 rubles, and another smaller one at 3,000; many fine and valuable crystals, one being worth 43,000 rubles, a dark olive-colored one, yet brilliant called the Bassile; a loaf of bread, with cuttings which had turned to stone, and numerous fishes in the same state. A most peculiar thing is noticed inside one of the crystals, consisting of a little cross, apparently of stone or iron. Now as the crystal is perfect, the query is, how came it there? It is claimed it was so when it was found. Following the specimens are models of all kinds of machinery used in mining, models of mines so arranged as to show their galleries, how they are arranged, etc. And lastly, is one of the most practicable parts of the institution—that is, the real mines. The building itself is a large one, and beneath it have been dug out mines. These have galleries running through them, and the different metals themselves in small specimens are placed in streaks in the walls of earth and represent perfectly each metal just as it is found in the earth in Siberia. So in teaching the professors have these mines to fully illustrate the work. This is the first mineralogical museum the writer has yet seen in Europe so arranged.—[Albany Journal.

### Tea Drinking in Russia.

In Russia tea is drunk as beer is in Germany or wine in France. It may be called the national beverage, and there are especial saloons or restaurants all about, both here and in St. Petersburg, for tea drinkers, both rich and poor. The truly Russian restaurant is very different from the European ones. The waiters are all attired in white from head to foot, with a large black purse at the waist, and are always all men. There is generally a large barrel organ, which gives out the latest airs. It is wonderful how much tea a Russian will drink. The writer entered one morning one of these restaurants with a young Russian. Tea was ordered, and one glass followed another with the Russian until he had drank seven. He said he had often drank eleven, and that fifteen were not too many for an old hand. The tea is drunk alone or with lemon, and the sugar eaten from the hand. A peculiar kind of bread or roll is eaten with it.—[Albany Journal.

### The Pig and the Lady.

A Lady who was Passing along a Lane came upon a Pig rolling in the Mud and called out in disgust:

"Wretched Creature, but what a Miserable Life you must lead!"

"On the Contrary, no one takes more Comfort," rejoined the Porker.

"But you roll in the Mud."

"Just like a Pig. Had Nature intended me to boss a greenhouse, I should not be here."

Moral: The above happened a hundred years ago. All the pigs of today want to be Canary Birds.—[Detroit Free Press.

### Backing a Horse.

"Did you ever back a horse, Darringer?"

"Only once, Bromley."

"Did you win?"

"I lost $50. I backed him into a shop window on Chestnut street.—[Boston Budget.

## TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

### An Operation Performed on the German Crown Prince.

The breathing of the Crown Prince of Germany was much worse on Tuesday, and a telegram was sent to Prof. Bergmann, of Berlin, urging him to hasten his arrival at San Remo. It was decided by the physicians in attendance that the operation of tracheotomy must be performed, as the Prince was breathing with greater difficulty. It was finally decided that it would be unsafe to wait for Professor Bergmann, and Dr. Bramann performed the operation.

The operation was performed at 3 o'clock P. M. in a large sitting room in the Villa Zirio, which had been converted into a bedroom. Not a teaspoonful of blood was lost. Drs. Mackenzie, Hovell, Schroeder and Krause were present during the operation. Dr. Mackenzie sent a report to the Emperor, which was of a cheerful character.

At 11 o'clock at night the Prince appeared quite easy. He was not allowed to talk. Although there are no symptoms of laryngitis, he will keep in bed for some days. Dr. Mackenzie will remain at San Remo until his patient is out of danger. The principal thing necessary to guard against is bronchitis.

The Crown Princess was not present during the operation. The physicians are pleased with the results of the operation and are confident of the patient's speedy recovery. The Crown Prince bore the operation bravely, and did not faint.

## A HEROINE DEAD

### The Nebraska School Teachers Who Braved the Blizzard.

Miss Etta Shattuck, the Nebraska school teacher who was imprisoned for three days in a hay stack during and after the great January blizzard, has died. Both her legs below the knees had been amputated.

The teacher who spent the whole night fighting death to save her three little pupils in an open field, Miss Louise Royce, has had a part of one foot and one hand removed, and the surgeons have amputated the other foot below the ankle.

A fund of about $4,000 had been raised for Miss Shattuck, and subscriptions are in progress for Miss Royce and Miss Minnie Freeman, who saved sixteen children by tying them to one another and to herself and leading them three-quarters of a mile through the storm. Miss Freeman has had twenty-nine offers of marriage since the storm.

## INCREASE OF PENSIONS.

### A Bill to Aid Utterly Helpless Soldiers and Sailors.

The United States Senate has passed the bill reported from the Committee on Pensions to increase the pensions of certain soldiers and sailors who are utterly helpless from injuries received or diseases contracted while in the service of the United States. The bill provides that all persons who are or who may become totally helpless from injuries received or diseases contracted while in the military or naval service of the United States, shall be entitled to receive a pension of $72 per month, and that the increase allowed by this act to those persons who may hereafter become totally helpless shall be made to begin in strict conformity with section 4,698, Revised Statutes.

## MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

THE noted actor, Osmond Tearle, was formerly a drug clerk.

RUBINSTEIN'S opera of "Moses" will be produced abroad in March.

THE French actor Coquelin is said to have profited $30,000 by his English tour.

HERR ERNEST POSSART, Germany's leading tragedian, is playing in New York.

THE latest musical prodigy is a ten year old clarionet st named Robert Smith. He is in London.

LOTTA used to dance and sing for the "boys" in the Sierra mining camps. She is now very wealthy.

GENEVIEVE WARD has resumed her professional work. She is making a ten weeks' trip through England.

MR. HENRY E. ABBEY has closed a contract with Mrs. Potter for her second season, commencing on Monday, the 19th of March, 1888.

GOLDMARK'S "Queen of Sheba" has been performed in Milan and scored a great success. The composer was recalled a dozen times.

THE Sultan has decided to close the Turkish Theatre at Constantinople, because he thinks it conduces to the demoralization of his subjects.

"PETE" is evidently a fixture at Harrigan's Park Theatre, New York. Harrigan's rendering of the title role is one of his best pieces of work.

Perugini made a successful appearance with the Carl Rosa Opera Company in Liverpool as Don Jose in "Carmen." He rejoins McCaull's forces in May.

THE piano was lately heard in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, in the Passion music, and it is regularly heard in a Knightsbridge church in the Sunday service.

A WOMAN was turned out of a Baltimore opera house during a performance of "The Gladiator" because she was discovered to be stealing the play by taking short-hand notes.

MAIDA CRAIGEN, the first "society girl" to face professional footlights, has gone to Boston to play in the "Bells of Haselmere" at the Museum, where she made her first appearance.

CAPT. MARCEL VOYER, a staff officer in the French Army, who a few years ago enjoyed celebrity in France as a pianist, will appear in concerts in New York city next month.

## NEWSY GLEANINGS.

THERE are sixteen candidates for the United States Senate in Texas.

FLORIDA fig trees are putting on the first crop of figs for the year.

AN affianced couple were drowned while skating near Bowman's, Penn.

HUNDREDS of Canadians are said to be waiting naturalization in Chicago.

AN indignant father drew a pistol in a Chicago court to kill an enemy whom the jury acquitted.

TEN clergymen in St. Louis have been indicted for failing to make proper returns of marriages.

OUT of 1,000 Liberians brought to Panama to work on the canal nine months ago, 380 have died.

THE constitutional prohibition amendment was passed in the Massachusetts Senate by a vote of 25 to 8.

CONVICTS confined in the Eddyville, Ky., prison are permitted to give public negro minstrel shows.

THE twenty-seventh birthday of Kansas occurred January 29, and the State celebrated the anniversary.

THE tobacco industry has paid $760,000,000 of revenue to the Government since the tax was first imposed.

MICHAEL KENNY, of Philadelphia, kicked his wife to death because she used too much butter on her bread.

CAPT. POLLY BRYAN, a prominent member, has been expelled from the Salvation Army for wearing a bustle.

A PROTECTIVE committee at Buffalo has collected nearly $10,000 due to poor women. It was chiefly in small sums.

THE Austrian papers make an urgent appeal for aid for the starving populace of Gorice, where a famine prevails.

A DESPATCH from Massowah, Africa, says sickness prevails among the Italian troops, and that 400 soldiers are in hospital.

LARGE numbers of counterfeit silver dollars are circulating in St. Louis. Eighteen were taken at the Sub-treasury in one day.

MAINE claims to have sixteen men and women who have lived more than 100 years, and no end of inhabitants who are over 90.

AN English syndicate which already owns 2,000,000 acres of land in Mexico has purchased 500,000 acres more for 25 cents an acre.

## LATER NEWS.

THE Bank of Harlem has been designated as the depository of the funds of the State of New York.

STEPHEN J. MEANY, a prominent Irish patriot, died a few days ago at Waterbury, Conn.

CARELESSNESS of employes on the Erie Railway at Newburg, N. Y., caused an accident which resulted in the death of two men and serious injuries to three more.

JOHN WEISSNER, a rich farmer of O'Hara, Penn., hanged himself while temporarily insane.

Two men were killed by the breaking of a burr stone in a corn mill at Broadland, Ill.

JOHN L. NALLY, from Lafayette, Ind., while in delirium from typhoid fever, rushed into a thicket near San Diego, Cal., tearing his clothing to shreds and nearly scratching all the skin from his body. He died soon after being found.

MISS LOUISE M. ROICE, the school teacher at Plainville, Neb., who, during the late blizzard, lay on the prairie while three pupils died in her arms, has had both feet amputated.

SECRETARY BAYARD has submitted to the Chinese Minister a draft of a proposed treaty between the United States and China which absolutely prohibits Chinese immigration to this country.

SENATOR VEST states that the reports of the Postoffice Department show that a larger amount of mail matter is distributed in Kansas City, Mo., than in any office in the country, not even excepting New York City.

JOHN CURRY, a farmer, shot and killed Henry Main, a banker and broker, of Galt, Canada, and then committed suicide.

LORD LANSDOWNE, at present Governor General of Canada, has been appointed Viceroy of India to succeed Earl Dufferin, who will return to England and enter the Cabinet. Lord Stanley, of Preston, will become Governor General of Canada.

THE German Military bill was passed by the Reichstag as a whole without discussion.

MR. GLADSTONE returned to London from France vastly improved in health, and was greeted by an immense crowd of friends on his arrival.

TWO brothers, Frank and Thomas Carland, were killed by an express train at West Mystic, Conn.

CLEMENT A. DAY, the murderer of Josie Cross, was hanged at Utica, N. Y., and exhibited great bravado on the scaffold.

JOHN HOPP, his daughter and son, were burned to death in the fire, which destroyed their home at Kultztown, Penn.

THREE persons have died at Germantown, Penn., from spotted fever, contracted during a sleigh ride.

IN the Schuylkill region the miners go to and from work with rifles on their shoulders.

PROFESSOR FRANCIS L. PATTON, of Princeton Seminary, has been elected to succeed Dr. McCosh as President of Princeton University.

A BREAK has occurred between Rev. Dr. McGlynn and Henry George. The Doctor announces that he does not want George as a candidate for the Presidency, and accuses him of having deserted the Anti-Poverty Party.

A REWARD of $20,000 has been offered for the apprehension of the murderer of millionaire Snell, of Chicago.

AT New Prague, Minn., Matthew Janacek a farmer, assasinated his wife, shot his daughter, and finally killed himself.

JOHN ARMSTRONG, aged sixty years, was killed at Martin's Ferry, W. Va., by being caught on a shaft revolving 120 times per minute.

THE Governor of Indiana has released on parole from the penetentiary an old man who was recently sentenced to twenty-one years' imprisonment.

TYPHOID fever is epidemic in the State Home for Girls at Adrian, Mich., and several inmates have died.

THE President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Benjamin F. Wade, of Ohio, to be Marshal of the United States for the Northern District of Ohio; J. Marion Brooks, of California, to be Attorney of the United States for the Southern District of California.

THE President has given to the Army, Navy and Marine Corps his last reception of the season.

THE British Parliament has been opened by the reading of the Queen's speech, amid lively and interesting scenes, but the crowd showed less interest than usual.

## PROMINENT PEOPLE.

SENATOR DAWES, of Massachusetts, was a school teacher and country editor.

SENATOR LELAND STANFORD, of California, was a country lawyer in Wisconsin.

QUEEN-REGENT of Spain has asked President Cleveland's wife for her photograph.

THE wealth of Austin Corbin, president of the Reading Railroad Company, is estimated at $12,000,000.

GEORGE P. LATHROP is to read a poem at the Gettysburg reunion of the Army of the Potomac next July.

QUEEN VICTORIA will probably stay in Paris a night on her way to Italy, in order to receive President Carnot.

E. C. ALLEN, the millionaire publisher of Augusta, Me., used to sell raspberries from a tin pail in the streets of that city.

EMPEROR WILLIAM is said to have lost the faculty of counting, so that figures, dates or the cost of anything no longer convey any meaning to him.

EX-CONGRESSMAN JOHN CESSNA of Pennsylvania never made a memorandum, never carried a watch, never broke an engagement, and never missed a train.

ARCHDEACON FARRAR, of England, opposes the verbatim reports of sermons, and has recently declined to allow his to be printed under such circumstances.

THE Shah of Persia has abandoned the trip mapped out for his tour through Europe this year. He will make the visit next year, though, for he wants to see the Paris Exposition.

PRINCESS BEATRICE recently appeared in some tableaux at a court entertainment arranged by her mother, Queen Victoria. She posed as Carmen and smoked a cigarette while the curtain was up.

SENATOR HAWLEY, of Connecticut, is the inventor of a pocket compass and a leather or rubber washer used at the end of gun cartriges. The inventions are said to pay him a very handsome royalty.

PRINCE OSCAR, of Sweden, who is about to marry a maid of honor, was to have wed one of the Prince of Wales's daughters, but the Swedish Parliament refused to vote the necessary money, and the match was broken off.

A FEW days ago Benjamin F. Butler appeared upon the floor of the lower House of Congress. Very few of the members seemed to recognize him. He has grown extremely aged in appearance, and hobbles about on a stout cane.

HENRY PRETRE was burned to death in his barn, at Tyler, Minn. The bodies of ten horses, seventeen cattle and twenty hogs were also found among the debris. Pretre was evidently overcome by the fire while attempting to liberate his stock.

MINISTER PAN, of Corea, now in Washington, has received a cable message from Saoul which cost $406.60, and returned an answer at an expense of over $300. The cable tariff between Saoul and Washington is $2.43 a word.

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### A FEW POINTS.

The free traders tell the hatter if there were no tariff on boats he could buy boots cheaper, but they do not tell him where he could get money to buy boots if there was no tariff on hats. They tell the shoemaker that if there was no tariff on cloth he could buy his coat cheaper, but they do not tell him where he could get the money with which to buy a coat if the paupers of the Old World manufacture all the boots. They tell the farmer that if there were no tariff on dry goods it would not cost so much to clothe his family, but they do not tell him where he could get money with which to buy, dry goods if his home market, which is 95 per cent of his entire market, were taken away or even reduced one half by the inability of the people, who would be thrown out of employment by free trade, to buy corn, potatoes and wheat, and who would be forced for want of other employment, and for want of money, to raise their own food or starve.

### THE BEST MARKET.

The best market for the farmer is that which is nearest his door or a home market. The more distant his market the less profit he can realize for his surplus. A protective tariff, by building up manufacturing industries, creates a large class of consumers who take the surplus product from the farmer, and to such an extent have our home industries been diversified by reason of protection that the farmer sells 95 per cent of all his surplus products, except cotton and tobacco, to our home consumer. Any policy which would destroy our manufacturing industries would, of course, drive the men engaged in manufacturing to the farm, and make them rivals of the farmer, thereby not only destroying our home market but increasing the aggregate of products,

### DEARTH OF MINISTERS.

A metropolitan paper states that the treatened dearth of ministers is seriously occupying the attention of most of the Protestant Churches. It says there are for instance 30,000 Baptist churches in this country and, only 20,000 ministers, including many whose ministry is purely titular, and who are engaged in various occupations outside of the ministry. In fact there is in every church an increasingiy large number of ministers who have in fact, if not in form, "demitted the ministry," while at the same time the number of candidates for the ministry is decreasing.

The American laborer has in common the responsibilities and burdens of citizenship to bear. There is no justice in attempting to force laws to compete with the pauper labor of Europe. He claims a measure of independence in his industry, of comfort in his home, of respectability in his circumstances, of education for his children, and of time for acquiring information. These are right, and through protection he is enjoying them.

The two sons of Burchard, who stated that the Democratic party means Rum, Romanism and Rebellion, have got good positions under Cleveland's administration, and now the old man has gone over to the Democracy himself and is talking for that party. The three R's, therefore, must give place to the three B's—Burchard, Boodle and Buncombe.

The stringent high license law in Pennsylvania has had about as demoralizing an effect on the Saloonkeepers in Philadelphia as a blizzard on a Western railroad. There were 6,000 Saloons in that city, but the applications for licences have been reduced to 1,308.

The indications from the coal mine regions of Pennsylvania are that strike is nearly broken. Many of the miners have already returned to work, and it looks as though the contest, like all similar ones before, will result disastrously to all concerned.

The United States Senate has passed the resolution proposing to amend the Constitution so that the President shall be inaugurated on April 30th instead of March 4th, and the terms of Senators and Members of the House shall begin on the same day.

The Democratic party has had control of the National House of Representatives for the past ten years. We ask any Democrat to name a single affirmative proposition which they have submitted to the judgement of the country.

Men who work with their heads and hands are entitled to be protected against those who only work with their mouths.

A Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been organized in Washington.

### ON THE DIVIDING LINE.

It has been truly said that the farmers of to-day stands upon a line dividing the past from the future, and he who would gain intelligent and comprehensive views of what lies before, must have trained and perfected his sight by closely observing the scenes by the wayside of the past. Visit any of the great manufactories of the present and see the perfection of machinery, all necessary in order for successful business. No less wonderful and surprising will be to visit the farms of the progressive men owning and working them.

The change wrought in the methods of cultivation and production are marked and wonderful. Will they stop? Will there not be still greater advancements made in the years to come? Surely the inventive age has not been outlived; a still greater and higher achievement both of genius and science may be expected in the momentous years that are to come. Our fathers tilled a virgin soil; with our sons it will not be so. Farming is no mere pastime; it is to be a serious business, and requires study and preparation. The farmer of the future must not only be a reading but a thinking man, not only will he study what to produce, but the most approved and scientific methods of production. It will be his greatest study to work in harmony with nature.

The farmer knows to day that if he but half feeds he cannot expect remarkable growth in strength; that if he turns his stock into scanty pastures, he must not look for any divine interposition of Providence to cover their ribs with fatness. Successful cultivation of the soil will demand a higher and higher state of fertility, until the best possible results have been obtained. There are no monopolies in farming. Competition is constantly lessening the margin of profit: failure and disappointment will be averted only by a most thorough knowledge and the highest intelligence.

### EVERY PREDICTION FULFILLED.

The Boston *Journal* very pertinently reminds the voters of the country that every prophecy made by the Republican party, through the leaders in 1884, in case a democratic administration was elected, has been fulfilled. They predicted that the tariff duties would not be reduced, and that is true. They said there would be no retrenchment, They were correct in that. They said Democrats would not wipe out the surplus. They have not. They said before the end of Cleveland's term, if elected, the principal offices of the country would be in Democratic hands, and a complete sweep except where law prevented would show the doctrine of "spoils" re-established on the Jacksonian system. This is the record this moment, and a worse one, so far as the civil service reform is concerned could not be imaginad.

The real task before the Democracy is this: Explain, if you can, how the system can be wrong which has reduced the public debt in twenty years from $2,756,431,571 to about $1,000, to about $1,000,000 000 without the slightest sacrifice on the part of the people, to whom during all that time it has brought unexampled prosperity.

The Atlanta *Constitution* suggests that the experiment of Prohibition be tried in the District of Columbia. This is on the principle of "trying it first on the dog." If the average member can be kept sober during one session that paper thinks it will then be time enough to introduce the issue into National politics.

Two of the Democratic election forgers recently tried in Indianapolis were found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment. They were prominent men in the party, and had committed forgery on tally-sheets and stuffed ballot-boxes. By these means they elected candidates who had been defeated at the polls

The New York State Capitol, at Albany, though the most costly building in the country, is a failure. It is settling, the stone ceiling of the Assembly chamber is going to tumble and otherwise it is becoming a dangerous death trap.

### LITERARY NOTICES.

The February number of *Lippincott's Magazine* is a Woman's number, and exhibits the "better half" of humanity in a number of the advocates which the present age throws open to women as translator, novelist, lawyer, poet and literary critic.

*Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine* for March has an interesting article on Richard Wagner, his Life and Influence. It takes a calm and judicial view of the theories of the great composer. Another very interesting article is Dr. Felton's sketch of Emin Pasha's Relief Expedition, which has resulted so successfully. Both of the articles are fully illustrated. Emily Pierce's loving paper on Helen Hunt Jackson will be thoroughly appreciated by all who admired that gifted woman. Dr. Talmage's sermon on The Proud Invalid is one of his most characteristic efforts. The serial story, In Exchange for a Soul, is concluded, and the other story, His Banner Over Me, is an excellent one. The other articles are all good.

### Some Simple Remedies.

From Good Housekeeping.

For a sore throat cut slices of fat, boneless bacon, pepper thickly, and tie around the throat with a flannel cloth. When stung by a bee or wasp, make a paste of common earth and water, put on the place at once and cover with a cloth. For a cold on the chest a flannel rag wrung out in boiling water and sprinkled with turpentine, laid on the chest, gives the greatest relief. When a felon first begins to make its appearance, take a lemon, cut off one end, put the finger in and the longer it is kept there the better. For a cough, boil one ounce of flaxseed in a pint of water, strain and add a little honey, one ounce of rock candy, and the juice of three lemons; mix and boil well. Drink as hot as possible. Often after cooking a meal, a person will feel tired and have no appetite. For this beat a raw egg until light, stir in a little milk and sugar and season with nutmeg. Drink half an hour before eating. For a burn or scald make a paste of common baking soda and water, apply at once and cover with a linen cloth. When the skin is broken apply the white of an egg with a feather; this gives instant relief as it keeps the air from the flesh. At the first signs of a rumround, take a cup of wood ashes, put in a pan with a quart of cold water, put the pan on the stove, put your finger in the pan, keep it there until the water begins to boil, or as long as it can be born. Repeat, once or twice if necessary.

### Hold Their Destiny in Their Own Hands.

Senator Platt.

Since the day when Adam tended the gardens of Paradise labor has never been so elevated or honorable, the man who works has never been so intelligent, so comfortable, so happy, so respected, so wealthy, so powerful as to-day in the United States. He is in privilege the equal and peer of any man. For the first time in the world's history he is an independent sovereign. The men who work, the toilers under our system hold this protection in their own hands. They hold their destiny in their own hands. The cry for cheaper production means cheaper labor, and cheap production and degraded labor go hand in hand always. I do not say, let me repeat, that labor has had or now has its just share of the wealth which it helps to create, but it comes nearer to it here than anywhere else, and it can not obtain it under free trade. Take away protection from the industries of the United States and you take away the ability of the employer to pay better wages and of the worker to obtain better wages or a greater share in productive results.

### Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at Wood & Wadsworth's Drug Store.

### STATE ITEMS

Raleigh has seventy-four lawyers.

There are 297 inmates of the lunatic asylum at Raleigh.

Thus far sixty-one counties in North Carolina have settled their State taxes.

During the last week in January 23 farmers' alliances were formed. The total number in the State is now 335.

The number of converts at Evangelist Pearson's great revival at Statesville, up to Feb. 7th, foots up 148, and the reconsecrations 325. Great enthusiasm prevails,

The Kernersville News says: A certain merchant in town collects his bad debts by publishing the names of his debtors on his store door. It works like a charm.

Parker D. Robbins, of Hallsville, one of the most enterprising colored men of the county, has his steamboat, which is to ply between Hallsville and Wilmington, ready for the engine.

The Durham Recorder says: W Duke Sons & Co., sold last year $1,000,000 worth of cigarettes. This shows how one firm can furnish one-fourth of the cigarettes smoked in the U. S.

Rev. Dr. C. T. Bailey, editor and proprietor of the *Biblical Recorder* of Raleigh, has purchased from Rev J. E. Carter the *Western N. C. Baptist* now issued in Hendersonville and has merged both papers into one.

The students' aid fund of Wake Forest College will be increased $50,000 as a special fund for the education of young men of this State. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, has just subscribed $1.000 to this worthy purpose.

Mr. H. W. Ayer who for the past eighteen months has catered to the public as city editor of the News & Observer, has accepted the position of business manager of the Biblical Recorder. Mr. Ayer is a young gentleman of fine journalistic proclivities.

A company of N.Y. manufacturers of net underwear has written to the State Agent of Immigration to know what inducements will be offered them to start a factory in N. C. They intend putting up a factory at some point in this State that will be immediately on the line of some railway and on a good water power.

On Wednesday night last, near Makelyville, Hyde county, the barroom of Redding Lupton was burned and Mr. Lupton was burned in it. It is not known how the fire originated, whether some one murdered the owner and then set the building on fire to conceal the crime, or whether it was an accident. The saloon was in a isolated place and the burning was not discovered until Thursday morning.

### Republican Duty.

From the Iowa State Register.

It is very uncertain who is the strong and successful man this year. Whoever he is, he is the man the Republican party is looking for. All republicans who are sincerely for party success have this feeling, without the least degree abating their admiration for Mr. Blaine, Mr. Sherman or any one else. There is a disposition all through the party to give up personal preference and take the strong man. If New York, Connecticut and New Jersey can agree on a man, we believe the National Convention would accept him whoever he is, if his record is honorable and his affiliations are with the people and their interests. The Register has in no wise changed its opinion of Mr. Blaine, but it has no disposition to urge its views upon the party. We do not believe that anybody's or any paper's appeals or arguments, simply in the ambitious interests of any man, should have the least weight with the party now.

If there is a man who can combine all the elements of the Republican party, who stands high in public confidence and regard, and who will command every Republican vote and draw others from the outside, he is the man who should be nominated. We see many papers stating the views of The Register and asserting that they are this or that. If we may be allowed to speak our own views we should state them as we have above. We have no candidate to urge. We are waiting to see, now that the time is so nearly on, who is strongest in the opinion of the necessary States, and who is the strongest in the opinion of the masses of the party. Our own judgement is that the choice is going to be made purely from the party's interest and without any regard for any man's ambition. A choice so made will give us a ticket which can be elected. One made from factional interest or effort will give us a ticket which will be defeated.

### The Principle of Protection.

National Republican Club Resolution.

The principle of protection is not founded upon the interests of any one section, or of any one class of individuals, but upon the interests of the entire country; its supreme object to render America independent of Europe; to render the United States entirely self-sustaining; to keep our money at home and give employment to our own working people; to substitute home competition for foreign; to build up towns and villages, to encourage agriculture and enhance the value of farms; to provide home markets for the farmer; to adapt our manufactures to our domestic wants; to promote the opening of rapid and cheap communication between the states and territories; to open mines and to develop all the vast resources of our country, so richly blessed of God in all that is needed to make a people great, contented and happy. While the Republican party has, since the war, repeatedly cut down taxation, and has uniformly, when in power, kept the surplus within safe limits, the Democracy have shown themselves incompetent for either duty, and by persistently refusing any reduction of taxes unless coupled with a destructive assault on American industries, are responsible for the accumulation of the existing surplus, and all the dangers it involves. We believe that only the restoration of Republican supremacy gives assurance of uniting reduced taxes, a revised tariff and limited surplus with the preservation of the policy which alone saves us from becoming the commercial slaves of Europe.

### About the Size of It.

Sanford Express.

But will the Internal Revenue law be abolished? No, but some of those who made the promise will have it to say that very strong efforts have been made in that direction. "We have done all we could. Only one or two other States want the tax abolished on gin, brandy and whiskey." We believe this is the position of the men who are making so much ado about the Internal Revenue. We cannot see that the abolition of this law would help anyone but those who violate it. But then something has got to be done. The promise has been made, and if the Democratic party breaks its promise this time it is a "dead sucker."

### Taking Care of their Own

Senator Plumb.

I defy any man to find a single salary which has been reduced since the time this Administration came into power. On the contrary, a number have been increased. The Departments say "we cannot get along with these underpaid employes." The salaries which were ample according to the ideas prevalent on that side of the Chamber during Republican administrations are now totally inadequate. I am not much surprised at this. They are looking out for their own. They probably were not sincere at the time they were berating Republican administrations for extravagance. Since they have come into power they are found so be just as willing as anybody else to take all they can get.

### A Cold Chill.

Minneapolis Tribune.

Just as Mr. Cleveland begins to let out his waistband and feel comfortable, Gov. Hill's boom looms up in the distance and sends a cold chill skipping along his vertebrae.

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Mr. Cleveland seems to fill the Englishman's idea of American statesmanship, and why? Because he takes sides with the English manufacturing classes against American competitors. An American statesman from the English point of view is one who looks out for British interests and leaves American interests to shift for themselves.—Tribune.

### They Should Pay Up at Once

From the Rockmart (Ga.) State.

To those who are acquainted with the circumstances it is unnecessary to explain the scarcity of local matter this week. But you can't expect a fellow to dodge creditors, dun delinquents, pull a hand press, chop wood, bring water from the spring out in the suburbs and write local at the same time. Please come and pay what you owe the Weekly State.

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Feb. 1, '88. JOHN MURPHY.

### MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

*Office of Norfolk Southern Railroad Co., 74 Broadway, New York*

February 1st, 1888.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company for the election of nine Directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company in Elizabeth City, N. C., on Thursday, March 1st, 1888, at 12 o'clock noon. Transfer books will remain closed from Februry 20th until March 3rd.

By order of the Board of Directors.

E. W. CORLIES, Secretary.


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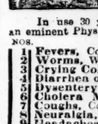

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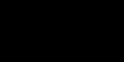

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☞ Don't stand back.

☞ Aid in promoting the public good.

☞ As the town prospers each citizen will be benefited.

☞ Mr. Thomas Pritchard, of this county, had a severe stroke of paralysis one day last week.

☞ Hon. John Robinson, State Commissioner of Agriculture, will meet the Farmers of Pasquotank, at the Court House in Elizabeth City, on Saturday next, the 18th inst., for the purpose of aiding in the organization of a County Farmers' Institute and the establishment of a County Experimental Farm. His purpose in coming is to offer practical assistance in all that pertains to farming. Let there be a full attendance.

☞ When Dr. J. H. White, whose Dental office is in the Grice Building opposite the CAROLINIAN, went to open up on Friday morning last, he found the door ajar, the stove overturned, a lot of paper burned to cinder on the carpet saturated with kerosene, and his instruments missing. The news of the robbery and attempted arson spread and caused a good deal of excitement. Suspicion fell on Dr. L. B. Dobson, a search warrant was obtained, a lot of instruments were found in a trunk which Dr. White identified and claimed, an arrest was made, and after a hearing before Justice Williams, Dobson was placed under a $250 bond to appear at the next term of the Superior Court, The balance of the stolen instruments were found in an old building on the Tisdale lot.

☞ The subject of dancing is now being discussed by a number of the good people of this community, and some of the Ministers have spoken on it in the pulpit. We understand that the Methodist Discipline forbids public dancing, and the Pastor of the Church here recently took occasion to rebuke those of his flock who indulge in it. If it be the law of the Church he is simply performing his duty in an effort to have it observed. The Baptists, we believe, have no statute upon the subject, but the prevailing sentiment of the denomination is opposed to it. The Pastor here delivered a thoughtful sermon on the dangers environing the fashionable Ball room dance some time ago, and we learn he proposes soon to deliver another upon the general subject.

☞ A shipping depot has been built at Roanoke Marshes, where fish will be received and forwarded by Steamer to Elizabeth City, to connect with the Railroad. On and after the 26th inst., the Steamer will leave the Marshes at 6 o'clock p. m., and connect at Elizabeth City with the Fast Fish Train, which will leave at 3 o'clock a. m., arriving at Philadelphia at 10 o'clock p. m., and New York at 2:45 a. m., being 28 hours from the Marshes to Philadelphia and 33 hours to New York. This train will put fish in market 24 hours ahead of any other line from North Carolina. This is enterprise, and it should be encouraged by a general patronage.

☞ The CAROLINIAN always favors public improvements, and especially those calculated to benefit Elizabeth City and surrounding country. For this reason it endorses the action taken by the Mercantile & Commercial Club, briefly referred to last week, in regard to the opening of 'Turner's Cut,' in upper Pasquotank River. The attention of the Government was called to the matter several years ago, a survey was ordered and made, and the cost was estimated at $10,000, an appropriation of which amount was recommended. For some cause it has not been obtained. At the meeting of the Club the following resolutions were adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chairman to prepare a memorial to Congress requesting the appropriation of $10,000 for the purpose of improving and making navigable, by clearing away obstructions, what is known as "Turner's Gut" near the head of Pasquotank River, N. C.

2. *Resolved*, That Hon. L. C. Latham and our other Representatives and Senators in Congress be requested to give the matter their attention and best efforts.

3. *Resolved*, That the citizens of South Mills be requested to cooperate in the effort to secure the work needed.

The committee—Messrs W. J. Griffin, J. W. Albertson jr and Geo. R. Bright—are at work. Let every citizen affix his signature to the memorial. The trade of the South Mills country would naturally come to Elizabeth City if the impediments to navigation were removed. The old "Moccasin track" is about impassable. "Turner's cut" would shorten the distance some four miles. If Major Latham and Senator Ransom will take hold of the matter in earnest we believe the money can be got. Send them a big petition.

☞ Fast walking horses are better for farmers than speedy trotters.

☞ Farmers should organize, cooperate and "pull all together."

☞ A large whale was captured near Morehead City on the 10t inst., valued at $1,800.

☞ The livery stables, with ten horses, belonging to Mr. J. R. Moody, at Windsor, were burned on the 10th.

☞ Mr. Robert J. Bell, a much esteemed citizen of Sawyer's Creek, Camden county, died on the 11th inst, in the 59th year of his age.

☞ If the people who have fallen into the habit of gossiping about their neighbors would vary the programe, and tell what they know about themselves, what a stir up there would be

☞ God bless the girl that works! We care not whether she is in the kitchen, factory, counting room, or wherever honest industry demands her labor. She is preparing for life's duties.

☞ Every farmer should remember the fact that superiority of crops depends in a great degree on the good qualities of seeds, and he should, therefore, try to get the very best, even if the cost be considerably greater.

☞ Some one has wisely remarked that the farmer who sends corn to market in the shape of fat cattle, pigs and sheep is always sure of getting paid for his crop. The manure pays for the cost of feeding. The best way is to feed on the farm as far as possible.

☞ Let no temptation to economy, or scarcity of food induce any one to scant any domestic animal. It is the poorest economy. If food be scarce use more diligence to put it in the best possible condition, and exert every power to provide better protection from cold and storms.

☞ We had a call from Capt. John A. Midgett, of Rodanthe, Dare county, a few days ago. He is one of the veterans of the Life Saving Service, having been connected with it almost from its organization. He has resigned to engage in the fishing business.

☞ A successful Poultry Keeper says that kerosene is a great help in their proper care. Their nest boxes should be oiled with it as a preventive of vermin. A few drops occasionally in the drinking water will hinder colds or roup, and when applied to scaly legs it effects a cure, while it is highly recommended as a cure for cholera.

☞ "Curiosity" wants to know how and when the "dude" got the name? We do not remember. The dude or dandy is a weak growth that, seeing that civilization produces it, civilization must carry. Of course, the marks of the dude or dandy are known to all—a male of the human species, who dresses himself like a doll and who carries his character on his back.

☞ We felt saddened to hear of the death of John A. Moore esq., of Halifax, on the 4th inst. His remains were brought to Edenton, his old home, for interment. He was one of the brigtest and most genial men in the State, universally popular and eminent as a lawyer. Had he lived he would probably have been one of the Republican candidates for Supreme Court Judge.

☞ It has been and continues to be our aim to make the CAROLINIAN the best paper in this section, and to advance, in every possible way, the interests of its readers in general and the community in particular, and hence we feel that there is no impropriety in asking all the people to do their full share towards helping us to make it of still more service and a paper in which ALL can feel a special local pride. If you are a business man, advertise liberally and send your printing to the office; if a farmer, laborer, or professional man, see that your name is on the list, your subscription paid up, and whenever you can, drop a little patronage into the office. We thank our friends, from far and near, for every good word spoken, for every act well done and for every kind thought wafted to us. We will try to merit all you say and do.

☞ "Student" asks for a brief history of the life of Pocahontas, the Indian Princess, who saved Capt John Smith's life. According to Virginia legend, Pocahontas was a princess, daughter of Powhatan, chief of Indian braves in that section. She is said to have nobly rushed in at the last moment, when Captain John Smith's burly head was lying on a stone trembligly awaiting the fall of Powhatan's club. Pocahontas flew to the spot and interposed her head between Smith and the upraised weapon, thus saving the early settler's life. On another occasion she learned in secret a plot of her people to free their soil from the grasp of the white man, and she promptly disclosed the whole plan to this same John Smith, thus rescuing the entire colony. She afterwards transferred her affections to one John Rolfe, an Englishman, where she was presented at Court. She left one son, Thomas Rolfe, from whom many famous Virginians are descended,

☞ While all men are not homeless, some men are home less than others.

☞ Mrs. W. V. Elliott died at Edenton on the 8th inst., aged about 42 years. She was a native of Lima, O.

☞ Somebody remarks that the figures of the year 1888 resembles three big girls and a dude taking a promenade.

☞ It is rare indeed that a man gets rid of a lie by telling it; it is sure to come home sooner or later to hobnob with its author.

☞ Mr. Charles A. Banks, of Nixonton has been dangerously sick, but he is, we are glad to learn, now on a fair way to recovery.

☞ Mr. J W. Halstead, of Lily, Camden county, has been awarded the contract for furnishing juniper logs for spar buoys for the Fifth Light House District.

☞ Among the "new lawyers" licenced by the Supreme Court at the present term we notice Harvey Terry, of Pasquotank, and Tho's C. Winslow, of Perquimans.

☞ The Leap Year Ball at the Albemarle House on last Friday night, was a very enjoyable affair, everybody pleased and all satisfied. The music was furnished by Brescia's Italian Orchestra, and the dancing of the "gallant belles and fairbeaux" was kept up till a late hour, when each lady escorted her invited partner to her home to partake of refreshments prepared for the occasion. The following were the young ladies and gentlemen: Miss Mae Whitehurst and Mr. C. M. Ferebee; Mildred Vaughn and Camden Melick; Kate Pailin and Ab. Aydlett; Elia John and G. B. Patterson; Hennie Creecy and E. C. Potter; Nannie Creecy and J. H. White; Ella Jennings and Mac Griffin; Kate Albertson and Paul Creecy; Ida Sanders and Jos. P. Kramer; Marcie Albertson and C L. Riddle; —Foster and Walter Bell; Lou Davis and W. J. Woodley; Annie Kramer and Ed. Underwood; Ella Burgess and Charles Martin; Mattie Guirkin and John Griggs; Grace Milick and J. B. Fearing; Lydia Pailin and J. T. McCabe.

## LOCAL MENTION.

Did you get a Valentine yesterday?—Lent begins to-day.—Roe shad are selling at 30 cents.—Mrs. Judge Brooks has been seriously ill, but, at this writing, is better.—Mrs. W. D. Lathrop arrived on Friday from Massachusetts, to spend some time with her husband here.—Another Drug store is about to be opened in the Kramer Block by the Etheridge Brothers.—Another annual appropriation of $100.00 has been made by the Town authorities to the Pasquotank Rifles. The action is fully endorsed by the CAROLINIAN.—Rev. Henry A. Skinner, the new Rector of the Episcopal Church, has arrived and officiated on Sunday.—f. C. Allen was the recipient on Monday of a live young Alligator from a friend at St. Augustine, Fla.—Col. W. C. Davis left yesterday with a lot of hands, in the "Cronian," for the Fisheries. Mr. J. D. Weymouth will follow in about two weeks with some 30 more.—Mrs Clara Bradford, who has been spending some time in Philadelphia, has returned.—The Rev. P. H. Johnson, Presbyter an of Raleigh, will preach in the Room of the Reform Club next Sunday morning and evening.—See advertisement of Robinson & Co.

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### Important Meeting of the Commercial and Mercantile Club.

E. CITY, Feb. 8th, 1888.

At a special meeting of the Commercial and Mercantile Association held this day the following proceedings were had.

On motion Dr. P. John was called to the chair. Captain Harry Roberts of Norfolk addressed the meeting, stating that Turners Cut at the head of Pasquotank River is in such condition that navigation through it is almost impossible and owing to shoals, stumps &c. That the Secretary of war, under authority of congress, had caused an examination to be made and estimated that the cost of improving the river would be about $10,000 but that before anything could be done Congress would have to make the appropriation. At the conclusion of his remarks the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED that a Committee of three be appointed to prepare a memorial to the present congress asking for the appropriation of $10,000 for the purpose of cleaning the Pasquotank Rive through Turner's Cut.

RESOLVED, that Hon. L. C. Latham and our other representatives and Senators be requested to use their best efforts to secure said appropriation.

RESOLVED, that the citizens of South Mills be requested to cooperate with us in the effort to secure the appropriation.

Messrs W. J Griffin, J. W. Albertson Jr & Geo. Bright were appointed to serve on such committee.

On motion the meeting adjourned

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The first valentine must have been "The Poetical Garland of Julia." First, because it won the maiden, and second because it was so lovely.

The beautiful Julia D'Angennes, while yet just a Girl, admired Gustavus the heroic king of Sweden. She had his portrait placed on her table and declared that she would have no other sweetheart. The Duke De Montausia loved fair Julia, but she would not receive his visits or read his notes. History does not tell whether the illustrious Gustavus knew of the fair girl's devotion to him, for his goodness, it simply mentions that Gustavus was killed in battle about this time.

Soon after the young Duke prepared the "Poetical Garland." Valentines were not distinctly known at that period. The invention came from the heart of the Duke—St. Valentine himself perhaps.

"A garland of twenty-nine beautiful flowers were painted in miniature by an eminent artist, one Robert, on pieces of vellum, all of equal dimension. Under every flower a space was left open for a small poem, on the subject of the flowers there painted. The duke solicited the wits of the time to assist in the composition of these little poems, reserving a few flowers for his own muse. He had the poems carefully copied by N. de Jany, celebrated for his beautiful penmanship. A duet corated front piece showed the garland in delicate hand painting, and on turning the page a Cupid was seen The whole was magnificently bound and enclosed in a rich sachet. When Julia awoke on New Years morning (St Valentine was alive you know children, and hadn't fixed on the 14th of February just then,) she found this lovely valentine lying on her toilet table.

She didn't scold the maid who placed it there be sure! History records that she was quite pleased, and that the young Duke soon had the pleasure of leading fair Julia to the bridal altar.

The custom of sending comic valentines is not to be admired. It is something like the fable of the boys and the frogs. Of course our Boys and Girls know that the frogs explained to the boys that if they continued to pelt them with stones, "While it may be fun to you it is death to us." So the comic valentine generally hits *too* hard. Cousin Eveleen has been remonstrating with some bright Girls about the custom, and one of them "explained," in the following spicy letter.

Dear Cousin EVELEEN;—I know we Girls and Boys almost always send comic valentines because we can get them so much cheaper. I have had a great many comic valentines, one of which I remember was a "Pickle." I hope that the one that sent it did not mean that I was as sour as a pickle

I have had a few pretty valentines; I like to get them very much. I like to have Valentine's Day come for then all the Boys and Girls go out in the evening and post valentines. I hope there will be a pretty valentine for me this year.

PANSY.

The custom of going out the evening before St Valentine Day with valentines and posting them with sticks and and great fun is peculiar to this section. Farther north the weather is too cold. It is not until May that children could venture forth for pleasure. In May—all through the month—Northern children hang May baskets after the same fashion here appropriated by St Valentine.

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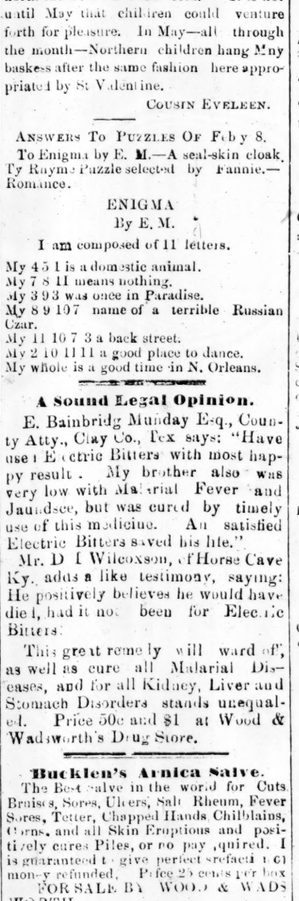


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# THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

### Eastern and Middle States.

A COMMITTEE of experts has declared the ceiling of the Albany (N. Y.) Assembly room unsafe, and the Legislature has vacated and sought another place of meeting.

CAPTAIN RITCHIE, of Boston, who saved the ship-wrecked crew of the steamer Triumphant, has been presented with a gold watch by President Cleveland in recognition of his heroism.

THE bodies of murdered twin babies were found on the railroad track near Fernwood, Penn.

THE elevator rope broke in Holis's Woolen-dressing Factory, New York city, and three men plunged from the fifth story to the cellar, all sustaining serious injuries.

THE steamship Blanche Henderson, loaded with bananas and cocoanuts, sank when only ten feet from the Philadelphia wharf, and fourteen of her crew were rescued with difficulty.

TWENTY striking miners of the William Penn Colliery, at Rockbank, Penn., attacked a gang of Hungarians and Poles who had taken their places and injured a number of them. The Coal and Iron police charged the rioters, when they opened fire on the officers, and compelled them to retreat.

WILLIAM LAVELY and Thomas Larney, inmates of the Soldiers' Home at Bath, N. Y., had a fight, and Larney killed his adversary.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., has had over a hundred deaths from scarlet fever, and public funerals are prohibited until the epidemic subsides.

THE police authorities in New York City seized and burned the carcasses of fifteen cows affected with pleuro-pneumonia just as the owners were placing them on sale.

THE trouble between the coal miners and the police at Shenandoah, Penn., was renewed and three Poles and two Coal and Iron police men were shot.

THE wife of Oliver Wendell Holmes died in Boston, of pneumonia, in the sixty-ninth year of her age.

AT Fort Murray, N. H., Paul Turner, aged 15, killed his brother, aged 20, with a pitch-fork.

FIRE destroyed the residence of George D. Hill, near Bolivar, N. Y. Mrs. Hill and two small children perished in the flames. The father was so badly burned that he was not expected to recover.

JENNIE BARKER, of Brookline, Mass., a girl not quite sixteen, being driven to desperation by the brutality of her father and stepmother, committed suicide with a pistol.

AN unknown old man committed suicide by jumping in front of a train on the Elevated road in New York City.

J. C. CROWLEY, a prominent lawyer of Boston, Mass., has absconded with $75,000 which he held as trustee.

### South and West.

SHERMAN HUBBARD, of Seymour, Ind., was to have been married; but he was too bashful to go through the ordeal and committed suicide in order to escape it.

JAMES POPE, of Long View, Ga., made his seven-year-old brother-in-law drunk. In his drunken frenzy he murdered Pope's three small children by beating them to insensibility with an iron bar and then immersing their bodies in a kettle of boiling water.

AN unknown dead aeronaut and a tattered balloon were found in the woods near Duluth, Minn.

FIVE men were killed and several seriously wounded by a boiler explosion at Belmont, Ohio.

LESTER SINGLETARY, of Columbia, S. C., locked his six children in the house and went to church. During his absence the house caught fire and the children, ranging in age from thirteen years to thirteen months, perished in the flames.

JOHN CORNELIUS, a colored boy, aged 14 years, was hanged in Webster Parish, La., for the murder of Ernest Wren, a white child, aged 5, by beating his brains out with a club.

AN explosion of natural gas at Anderson, Ind., fatally burned three women and wrecked a large tenement house.

TOM ELLIS, editor of the *Hornet*, of Birmingham, Ala., was fatally shot by Policeman Sullivan, who accused him of libel.

AMOS GRANT, of Newton, Ga., murdered his wife, his thirteen-year old son and his wife's sister, with an axe, and then committed suicide.

JIM CORNELIUS was hanged at Minden, La., for the murder of a boy four years old.

AN epidemic of winter cholera is raging in Atchison, Kan., and 450 patients are suffering from it.

MATTHEW BUSCH, of Chicago, without a moment's warning cut his wife's throat in the presence of their three children.

THE Metropolitan National Bank, of Cincinnati, has suspended under suspicious circumstances, and the Vice-President has been arrested.

AN explosion in a dynamite factory at Hancock, Mich., blew the building to frag ments and killed three men.

WILLIAM SUMMERVILLE, eighteen years old, tortured with a piece of iron an electric light wire, at Memphis, Tenn., and was instantly killed.

THE old Libby Prison building at Richmond, Va., has been sold to a Chicago syndicate, and will be moved to that city.

NEAR Stewartsville, Mo., William Bull, superintendent of a farm, shot and killed the daughter of his employer because she refused to marry him, and then committed suicide.

EX-MAYOR MEANS, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been arrested for misappropriating funds of the Metropolitan National Bank, of which he was President.

MISS ANNA UTSEY, of Columbia, S. C., was standing before an open fire place just before going to be married, when her dress took fire and she burned to death.

WILLIAM SALONE, a desperate murderer, while attempting to escape from jail at Vicksburg, Miss., was shot dead by the guard.

S. S. TOTMAN, under sentence of eleven years' imprisonment, choked himself to death with a handkerchief in the Medina County (Ohio) Jail.

BURGLARS stole $30,000 in money and jewelry at Norfolk, Va., and escaped from mounted police officers.

### Washington.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has approved and promulgated the new Civil Service rules which are to go into effect on the 1st of March next. The Civil Service regulations have also been revised to conform to the new rules. The general rules are nine in number, and are applicable, except in one or two particulars, to all parts of the classified service, and to some parts of the service not yet classified under the law or rules.

OWING to the alarming frequency of attacks by robbers on mail trains the Postmaster General has decided to arm all postal employes, at the expense of the Government.

SENATOR BLACKBURN, of Kentucky, was taken suddenly ill and was carried home in an unconscious and precarious condition.

SPEAKER CARLISLE has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties in the House. The House passed a resolution of thanks to S. S. Cox for the able manner in which he had presided during the Speaker's absence.

SPEAKER CARLISLE has issued an order to Mr. Clark, architect of the Capitol, directing him to remove at once all the private telegraph lines from the corridors of the House.

THE Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill as reported to the House makes a total appropriation of $1,419,942 for the past year, against $1,403,865, as against appropriation of $1,419,942 for the past year.

MR. DAVID T. BUNKER, United States Consul at Demerara, British Guiana, died a few days ago of yellow fever.

THE President sent the following nominations to the Senate: James K. Wright, of St. Louis, to be Register of Land Office at Grayling, Mich., and F. R. Falkenstein, of Maryland, to be Second Assistant Engineer in the Revenue Service.

### Foreign.

A CHEMIST, of Manchester, England, made desperate by poverty, murdered his wife and six children by administering poison, and then committed suicide.

THE treaty of alliance between Germany and Austria has been made public. It is purely a mutually defensive one, and Russia has been formally notified that to attack either is to attack both.

THOMAS CALLEN, of Lowell, Mass., and Michael Harkins, of Philadelphia, Penn., who were on trial in London, England, for complicity in a dynamite conspiracy, have been sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment each.

FOUR persons were killed by an explosion in a gunpowder factory at Hanau, Germany.

LONDON police authorities are closely guarding the House of Parliament to prevent the use of dynamite.

GENERAL FREBAULT, a life member of the French Senate, is dead.

A BRILLIANT anniversary celebration was held in London in commemoration of the novelist, Charles Dickens.

NEARLY two million people are utterly destitute in China through the Hoang-Ho floods.

### THE MARKETS.

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| | NEW YORK. | | |
| Beef, good to prime | | 8½ | @ 8¾ |
| Calves, common to prime | | 5 | @ 8¼ |
| Sheep | | 5 25 | @ 5 75 |
| Lambs | | 6 20 | @ 6 75 |
| Hogs—Live | | 5 50 | @ 5 90 |
| Dressed | | 7½ | @ 8½ |
| Flour—Ex. St., good to fancy | | 4 40 | @ 4 75 |
| West, good to choice | | 2 90 | @ 5 00 |
| Wheat—No. 2 Red | | 88¼ | @ 88¾ |
| Rye—State | | 56 | @ 58 |
| Barley—State | | 82 | @ 85 |
| Corn—Ungraded Mixed | | 59 | @ 62½ |
| Oats—White State | | 38½ | @ 40 |
| Mixed Western | | 33 | @ 40 |
| Hay—Med. to prime | | 80 | @ 85 |
| Straw—No. 1, Rye | | 95 | @ 1 00 |
| Lard—City Steam | | 7 75 | @ 8 75 |
| Butter—State Creamery | | 33 | @ 34 |
| Dairy | | 20 | @ 27 |
| West. Im. Creamery | | 20 | @ 26 |
| Factory | | 14 | @ 24 |
| Cheese—State Factory | | 12¼ | @ 12¾ |
| Skims | | 9 | @ 10 |
| Western | | 11½ | @ 11¾ |
| Eggs—State and Penn | | | @ 21 |
| | BUFFALO. | | |
| Steers—Western | | 3 25 | @ 4 15 |
| Sheep—Good to Choice | | 4 75 | @ 5 50 |
| Lambs—Western | | 4 50 | @ 6 75 |
| Hogs—Good to Choice Yorks | | 5 55 | @ 5 60 |
| Flour—Family | | 4 75 | @ 5 15 |
| Wheat—No. 1 | | 89 | @ 91½ |
| Corn—No. 2, Mixed | | 55 | @ 55¼ |
| Oats—No. 2, Mixed | | 36½ | @ 36¾ |
| Barley—State | | 88 | @ 89 |
| | BOSTON. | | |
| Beef—Good to choice | | 8 | @ 8½ |
| Hogs—Live | | 5¼ | @ 6 |
| Northern Dressed | | 6¾ | @ 7¾ |
| Pork—Ex. Prime, per bbl | | 14 75 | @ 15 75 |
| Flour—Spring Wheat pat's | | 4 70 | @ 4 95 |
| Corn—High Mixed | | 64½ | @ 65¼ |
| Oats—Extra White | | 42 | @ 42¾ |
| Rye—State | | 60 | @ 65 |
| | WATERTOWN (MASS.) CATTLE MARKET. | | |
| Beef—Dressed weight | | 7 | @ 7 |
| Sheep—Live weight | | — | @ 5½ |
| Lambs | | 6½ | @ 6½ |
| Hogs—Northern | | 7 | @ 7 |
| | PHILADELPHIA. | | |
| Flour—Penn. extra family | | 3 75 | @ 3 87½ |
| Wheat—No. 2, Red | | 89½ | @ 89¾ |
| Corn—State Yellow | | 58¼ | @ 58¾ |
| Oats—Mixed | | 40 | @ 40 |
| Rye—State | | 52½ | @ 53 |
| Butter—Creamery Extra | | 20 | @ 21 |
| Cheese—N. Y. Full Cream | | 12½ | @ 13 |
| | FURS AND SKINS. | | |
| Black Bear | | 18 00 | @ 25 00 |
| Cubs and yearling | | 6 00 | @ 15 00 |
| Otter, each | | 7 00 | @ 10 00 |
| Beaver, medium | | 4 00 | @ 5 50 |
| Mink | | 40 | @ 90 |
| Red Fox | | 120 | @ 180 |
| Grey Fox | | 80 | @ 1 10 |
| Raccoon, each | | 75 | @ 1 10 |
| Skunk, black | | 100 | @ 1 15 |
| Skunk, half-striped | | 65 | @ 75 |
| Skunk, striped | | 25 | @ 30 |
| Skunk, white | | 10 | @ 12 |
| Opossum, large, cased | | 38 | @ 43 |
| Opossum, medium and open | | 30 | @ 33 |
| Muskrat, winter | | 16 | @ 18 |
| Muskrat, fall | | 12 | @ 15 |


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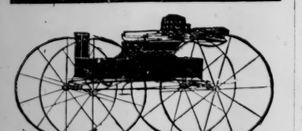

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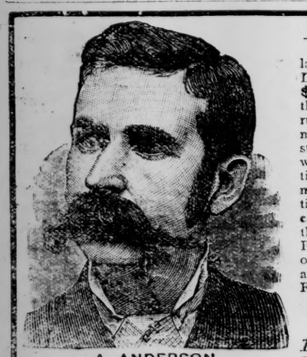

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# FROM FAR AND NEAR.

## Some Matters of Moment From Various Quarters.

## Four Persons Killed and Others Injured on the Rail.

Train No. 8, Chicago express, east-bound, is the fastest train on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. About 11 o'clock A. M. the other morning it passed Steamburg, N. Y., running down grade, at terrific speed. A freight train stood on the side track. It is supposed that the locomotive of the passenger train broke the frog between the main track and the switch. The smoker and baggage car passed safely, but the day coach behind them left the track and plunged into the caboose of the freight train. The sides were stripped from both car and caboose. Passengers were thrown from their seats and many received slight injuries. They poured from the cars that escaped damage, and soon removed the dead and dying from the wreck.

Miss Abbott, of Sheffield, Ill., was so badly injured that she died in a short time. With her were Mrs. Bottey, injured internally, and Miss Bottey, injured slightly. Both are from Sheffield.

William McNeal was removed to the hospital. He has two ribs broken. He is the chief engineer of the Edson United Manufacturing Company, Covington, Ky.

In the caboose the train crew were eating dinner when the accident occurred. Brakemen James Dean and Shaffer, of Meadville, were killed, and the Conductor, George Ellis, so badly hurt that he died several hours later. A man who sat on the same seat with them escaped uninjured. Ten or twelve other persons were more or less seriously hurt.

### Killed by an Electric Shock.

Isaac Morton, a colored employe of the New York Central railroad, was killed by electricity, at Buffalo, on Sunday morning. Robert Taylor was driving a delivery wagon, and the horse suddenly fell to the pavement. Taylor applied the whip, and received an electric shock which made him unconscious. Morton saw the incident and went to the young man's assistance. Taylor quickly regained his senses, and Morton, who was a large, powerful man, then took hold of the horse, supposing it was alive, but as he did so an unearthly shriek rent the air and he fell, dying on the animal. Policemen Haley and Hennessy ran to the spot. They concluded that it was a case of electric shock, and sent for the Emergency Hospital doctors. Meanwhile they dragged Morton from the horse, receiving slight shocks, and took him to a drug store. The doctors think that Morton received the shock through the horse, for both hands were burned, indicating that the circuit had passed through his body in that way. It was found that a telephone wire, broken by the weight of wet snow, had caused a Brush electric light wire and had fallen to the pavement. The horse, coming in contact with it, received the fatal shock. Morton's death was almost instantaneous. His watch, keys, money and knife were highly magnetized. He leaves a wife and two children. Taylor recovered.

### Ten Civilians Killed.

In an encounter between Rio Tinto (Spain) miners, who were out on a strike, and the troops, ten civilians were killed and five wounded, and two soldiers were wounded.

The miners had joined the peasants living in the vicinity in protesting against open air calcinations. The Civil Governor of Huelva, accompanied by two companies of troops and some civil guards, arrived at the scene on Saturday, and found the streets occupied by a threatening mob, numbering about 14,000. The Governor spoke from the balcony of the municipal building, and tried to restore order, but the crowd frowned at his words, shouted and fired pistols and threw dynamite cartridges at the soldiers. The troops were then ordered to fire. The crowd was finally dispersed.

### An Increase Refused.

At the recent meeting of representatives of the miners of the Wyoming region, it was resolved to ask for an increase of 15 per cent. in wages. Officers of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company, the Hillman Vein Company, the Susquehanna Coal Company and the Red Ash Coal Company, being the principal coal operators of the Wyoming Valley, were seen by reporters. They all emphatically declared that they would not grant a 15 per cent. advance to the miners at this time. The reasons given were to the effect that they were paying all they can afford to at present.

### Important Foreign Treaties.

The treaty by which Germany and Austria have combined for mutual protection in case of an attack upon either country by Russia has created great excitement throughout Europe. It is believed in many quarters that it is a slap in the face for Russia, which she must resent somehow. Germany and Italy also made a treaty which stipulates that if France attacks either country the other shall send an army of 300,000 men to the French frontier.

## A SERIOUS OUTBREAK.

### A Battle With Policemen in Which Six Men Were Wounded.

THE bad feeling engendered by the miners' strike has culminated in a serious riot at Shenandoah, Penn. According to a dispatch from that place the miners returning from work were attacked at three different places on the outskirts of the town by bands of Poles. The Coal and Iron policemen, acting as an escort, in their efforts to protect the men were set upon with clubs and stones and all of their prisoners except one were rescued. The officers fired into the crowd and six men were shot, two of them in the act of assisting the officers.

Two officers who used their revolvers were arrested by the town police and taken to Squire Monaghan's office. The rioters followed them, gathering in force in every street and alleyway until they exceeded 2,000 in number. After the men were taken inside, the Squire's office was assailed, the windows and doors broken in and the Squire himself was assaulted and painfully bruised, while the arrested men saved their lives only by jumping out of a back window. The rioters who were arrested were taken before Squire Shoemaker, whose office in another part of the same street was similarly assailed by another crowd of about three hundred, and the fact that the office was on the second floor alone saved the magistrate from personal injury.

For over two hours the principal streets of the town were in the hands of a crowd, with which the local police force were powerless to deal. Had it chosen to do so, every store in town could have been sacked and the lives of hundreds of innocent persons sacrificed. Fortunately, however, its efforts were directed entirely to rescuing the prisoners taken by the Coal and Iron police, and wreaking vengeance on the latter. The names of the wounded men are as follows: Michael Heffron, aged twenty-four, a well-known baseball player, under engagement to play shortly with the New Orleans Baseball team, shot in the jaw and seriously injured; a part of the roof of the mouth shot away. He was at first a bystander, but went to the assistance of a Coal and Iron policeman, who was hotly beset. John Cather, aged twenty-two, a member of the firm of Cather & Brothers, iron founders, flesh wound in the upper part of the left arm. He was helping a Coal and Iron policeman to hold his prisoner. Joseph Schwincefski, a Pole, age unknown, shot in the cheek not seriously; one of the rioters, a Pole, name unknown, upper half of left ear shot off; a rioter, Pole, about twenty-five, name unknown, shot through right arm and flesh of right side; a rioter, a Pole, about thirty, name unknown, shot through the scalp. Squire Monaghon received painful bruises on the chest and leg from stones and clubs. Lieutenant William H. Moyer, in charge of the Shenandoah Division of the Coal and Iron police force, had the scalp on the top of his head cut open by a blow from a billy.

## LOST IN A GALE.

### A British Bark Goes Down With Twenty Men.

Advices were received at San Francisco to the effect that a vessel, supposed to be the British iron bark Abercorn, bound from Maryport, England, to Portland, Ore., was wrecked on the Washington Territory coast recently.

The vessel arrived off Columbia River bar, but being unable to get over the breakers put to sea again. She was caught in the gale, driven northward, and during the night was wrecked on the coast near Gray's Harbor.

The sea was so high that the officers and crew could not leave the vessel. They tried to do so but failed, and all perished except two seamen and an apprentice. It is thought that fully twenty lives were lost.

The Abercorn's captain was named McCullom. The vessel had a cargo of iron ore, and ship and cargo were valued at $130,000.

## SUMMARY OF CONGRESS.

### Senate Proceedings.

32D DAY.—The following bills were reported: To grant certain lands in Willamette Valley to the State of Oregon for a public park; to grant lands in Wyoming for public purposes; to provide an additional mode of taking depositions of witnesses in United States Courts; to incorporate the Soldiers' Home Company of the District of Columbia ....Mr. Hoar reported a joint resolution on Celebration of the Centennial of the Constitution which provides that in addition to such other celebration as may hereafter be provided for, the two houses of Congress shall meet in the hall of the House of Representatives; that the Chief Justice of the United States shall deliver an oration, and that the President of the United States, the Justices of the Supreme Court, the members of the Cabinet, the Executives of the several States and Territories, and such other persons as may hereafter be determined upon, shall be invited to attend. After considerable argument on the subject of detail the measure was passed.

33D DAY.—The following bills were reported: For the relief of women enrolled as army nurses; to restore pensions in certain cases; for the relief of importers of animals for breeding purposes....A resolution was offered to inquire into the expediency of Congress assuming control of the erection of all bridges over navigable waters within State limits....The consideration of the President's message was taken up.

34TH DAY.—A communication was received from President with a draft of a bill to ratify an agreement with the Shoshone and Bannock Indians to surrender the Fort Hull Reservation in Idaho for a town site and right of way for the Utah and Northern R. R. ....The Secretary of the Treasury presented information as to the agreement with Canada touching the transportation of goods in bond ....The Secretary presented an abstract of the militia forces of the United States....The Secretary of the Interior suggested legislation for the disposal of public timber lands.... The joint resolution to appoint Andrew D. White one of the Smithsonian Regents was laid over....The resolution asking the Committee on Foreign Affairs for a statement of the political organization of Canada was adopted....The bill to authorize the sale of mineral lands to aliens was discussed favorably by Mr. Stewart... Mr. Riddleberger renewed his fight to secure consideration of the British Treaty in open session, but was ruled out of order and requested by the Chair to take his seat. He appealed from the ruling, but was not sustained, and he left the Senate without taking his seat....In secret session it was decided to postpone consideration of the British Extradition Treaty until next December....$1,200,000 was appropriated to erect a public building at Kansas City, Mo.

35TH DAY.—A bill to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua was placed on the calendar....The following bills were reported: Granting right of way through the Crow Reservation to the Billings and Clarks Fork R. R.; to divide a portion of the Sioux Indian Reservation in Dakota into a separate reservation, and to secure the relinquishment of the Indian title to the remainder; to enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay certain creditors of the Pottawatomie Indians out of the funds of these Indians....A joint resolution was reported for the distribution of copies of the Records of the Rebellion, the report of the Tenth Census and the reports of the Public Land Commissioner. The measure gave rise to a discussion and Mr. Vest said it was a useless waiste of money to print these documents which nobody read....The joint resolution appointing Andrew O. White, of New York, one of the Smithsonian Regents, was passed....In reply to a question of Mr. Edmunds it was stated that the Blair Bill and the Tariff Bill would sink into insignificance when compared with the appropriation for Public Buildings....The joint resolution to erect a statue to Spence F. Baird, late Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, at a cost of $15,000, was passed.

### House Proceedings.

33D DAY.—The Senate bill fixing the punishment for robbery, burglary and larceny in the Indian Territory was passed....The Committee on Judiciary submitted adverse reports to the bills to create a Court of Customs and to empower Congress to grant aid to the common schools of the several States. Laid on the table....A bill to reimburse the several States for interest on money expended in raising troops for the late war was reported.

34TH DAY.—The bill to incorporate the Nicaragua Canal Company has been referred to a sub-committee....The bill to prevent menhaden fishing within three miles of the coast was called up and argued at length. Many fishermen sent protests against the passage of the act....The bill to apportion appointments in the executive departments among the several States on the basis of population was acted on adversely.

35TH DAY.—The following bills were introduced: To exchange worn, defaced or mutilated coin for new money; to refund Government 4 per cent. bonds; to repeal the oleomargarine tax; to place a tax of five hundred dollars per annum on wholesale butter dealers and a tax of one dollar on a retail dealer; to purchase a site for a post-office building in Washington, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to make a thorough investigation of the New York Sugar Trust; to seize unlawfully imported books; to divide the money surplus in the Treasury on July 1st, 1888, among the States and Territories to aid the common schools; to create a Board of Education in Washington; to make a treaty of trade and commerce between the United States and Canada ....The consideration of the Lowry-White contested election case was taken up, and upon a vote being taken, Mr. White, the Republican, was declared entitled to his seat; yeas, 187; nays, 105. Forty-seven Democrats voted to seat Mr. White....Mr. White, of Brooklyn, rose to a question of privilege, and made a denial of the newspaper reports that he had a private wire running from the House to his office in Wall street.

36TH DAY.—A petition was presented from 190 woolen mills urging the classification of worsted cloth as woolen cloth. Referred....A resolution was adopted calling on the Treasury for information, whether, in 1876, when the limit of United States notes was placed at $346,681,000, such an amount was in existence, and if any had been destroyed since....The resolution to limit the time that people may be employed daily in textile manufactories was reported adversely and laid on the table....The bill in relation to marriages between white men and Indian women was placed on House calendar....The bill to organize the Territory of Oklahoma was reported, as was a bill to appoint a Fourth Postmaster General. Committee of Whole....A bill was passed amending the revised statutes providing punishment for defaulting or negligent bank officials, so as to include bank examiners....A bill was passed for the appointment of eleven division superintendents of the railway mail service, at a salary of $2,500 each....A bill was passed relieving from the charge of desertion any appointed or enlisted man in the naval service who can show upon satisfactory evidence that he served until the expiration of his term of enlistment, or was prevented from completing his term of service by reason of wounds received.

37TH DAY.—The petition asking for a historic investigation of the Icelandic discovery of America was referred....The afternoon of February 29th was assigned for the delivery of eulogistic addresses on the life and character of the late Seth C. Moffatt, of Michigan ....The bill was passed making bills of lading conclusive evidence. Messrs. Tillman, Stone, Chipman, Anderson, and Parker were appointed a special committee to investigate the labor troubles in Pennsylvania.

38TH DAY.—The following bills were reported: To amend the act of January, 1885, to provide for the ascertainment of claims of American citizens for spoliation committed by the French prior to January 31, 1801; a joint resolution for an international conference to secure greater safety at sea; to fix the charge for passports at $1....The bill requiring subsidized railroads to build and operate telegraph lines was called up and argued....The bill to discontinue the coinage of three-cent pieces was passed....The bill was passed authorizing one of the Assistant Secretaries of the Interior to sign patents was passed.

## A DESPERATE BOY.

### He Kills a Girl and Himself Because She Rejected Him.

An awful tragedy has occurred two miles northwest of Plattsburg, Mo. Neva Everett, a pretty girl of sixteen, was one of the belles of the neighborhood. One of her most persistent suitors was William Ball, a youth of 20. He made no attempt to conceal his affection for Miss Everett and haunted her footsteps continually. She received his addresses in a pleasant way at first, but when he began to assume so much persistence she began to discourage them. This maddened the boy and he told her that he could not live without her, and if she refused to marry him something terrible would be the result. She told him that she did not desire to marry yet, and that he, too, had better be thinking of some other subject. The other day he called at her home and renewed his suit. There was no one at home but the girl and her mother. She still maintained that she did not desire to marry him. The rejected lover then pleaded with the mother and begged her to influence her daughter in his favor. Mrs. Everett said that she would not allow her daughter to marry for several years yet. No sooner were the words spoken than Ball stepped back and, drawing a pistol, shot the poor girl dead. He then placed the muzzle of the weapon to his own head and blew his brains out. Both were dead in five minutes and the unfortunate mother is demented.

# EUROPE'S WAR CLOUD.

## Prince Bismarck's Pacific Address on the Situation.

## A Highly Dramatic Scene in the German Reichstag.

The recent concentration of large bodies of Russian troops on the Austrian frontier, together with the publication of treaties between Germany and Austria for protection against Russia, and Germany and Italy for protection against France, revived the war scare throughout Europe. The announcement that Prince Bismarck would speak on the situation in the German Reichstag was therefore regarded as a matter of unusual interest. A Berlin dispatch gives the following particulars:

Berlin, although not saying so much about it as Vienna and Pesth, has been deeply stirred by all these months of obvious Russian preparations. This was shown to-day when vast crowds assembled all the way from the Radezwill Palace past the Imperial castle and up the whole length of the Unter den Linden to the Parliament House, packing the sidewalks and roadway alike and cheering the Chancellor on his way thither as he rarely has been cheered in Berlin before. There had been a terrific jam for seats, over 3,000 applications having been made for the gallery, which only seats 200, and there are stories of as high as $60 being paid for a place to the fortunate holder of a ticket. Unprecedented telegraphic press arrangements had been made for circulating the speech verbatim at its conclusion.

Under the inspiration of Prince Bismarck's closing words about Germany's position, wedged between enemies, and her determination to seek or provoke no war and to fight to the death if attacked, there was a spectacle rarely seen in the Reichstag before. The leaders of every one of the groups into which the body is divided rose and earnestly echoed his words, and swore fealty to the cause of the fatherland's defense. The whole scene, as described by an eye-witness, must have been wonderfully dramatic and impressive to the spectators.

The entire diplomatic corps was present in the Reichstag, and Prince William was in the box reserved for the imperial family. Prince Bismarck was enthusiastically cheered by the crowd, and his reception on entering the House was wildly enthusiastic. The applause that greeted him was repeated over and over again.

Immediately after entering the Reichstag Palace, at about 1:30 P. M., the first reading of the Military Loan bill was begun, and the President of the Reichstag gave the Chancellor the floor. Perfect quiet prevailed when he began his speech. He said:

"I do not believe I can add anything to the true state of the case regarding the bill. I do not address you on that account. My object is to speak of the general situation of Europe. I may confine myself to referring to what I said on the same subject over a year ago. There has been very little change since then, when I feared war with France. Since then France has elected a peace loving President, and a pacific disposition has prevailed. I can therefore, reassure the public that as far as France is concerned the prospect has become more peaceful. Regarding Russia, also, I am of no other opinion than when I said we have to apprehend no attack from Russia. The situation must not be judged from press comments.

"I have no faith at all in Russian newspapers, but I have absolute faith in the word of the Czar of Russia. The situation on the whole is not different from that of 1870. I grant that the concentration of Russian troops on the frontier may appear serious, but I perceive no cause or pretext for a Russian or a European war. Russia has no interest to conquer Prussian or Austrian provinces.

"I go so far in my confidence as to say that even a war with France would not necessitate a war with Russia, although the latter eventually would involve the former. It is true that I cannot command an explanation from the Russian Foreign Office regarding the concentration of tooops on the frontier, but, having been well acquainted with Russia's foreign policy for a generation, I may have my own opinion on the matter. I believe the Russian Cabinet intends to make Russia's voice heard at the next European crisis, and therefore wishes to push her military forces as far westward as possible.

Continuing, the Chancellor pointed out the fact that Germany had only a secondary interest in the advances of Russia in the East, and must refuse to be involved in any attempt to check them. He thought that the Czar was developing his military resources with a view to giving his country greater weight in the diplomatic consultations of European powers rather than with the idea of precipitating a European war.

In conclusion Prince Bismarck took a brief retrospect of the relations between Prussia and Germany since 1884, and showed that on many occasions, of which the public had no cognizance, affairs had assumed a threatening aspect, but that in each case the calm, self-reliance of German diplomacy had averted bloodshed. He had personally not the slightest doubt that a similar result would follow in the present complications.

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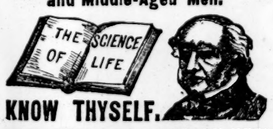


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